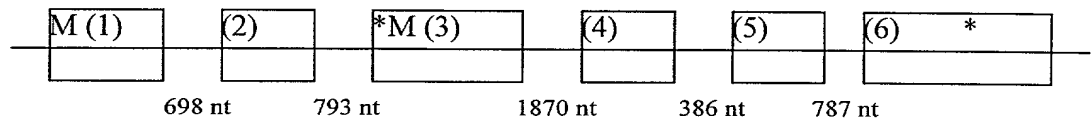


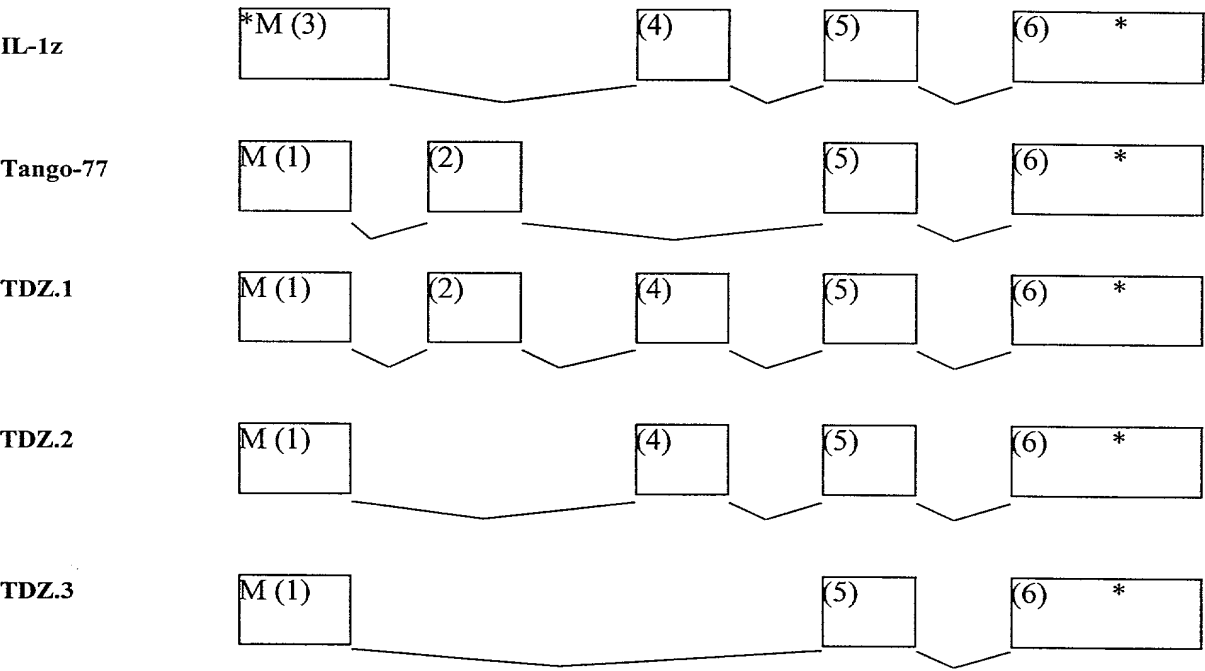
Figure 1.

Generation of IL-1z splice variants

Genomic structure of the IL-1z locus.



cDNAs generated by alternative splicing:



Legend:

Numbered boxes indicate individual exons 1-6 and the approximate size of the intervening introns is indicated at the top. "\*" Indicates the presence of a stop codon, either at the end of the coding sequence (exon 6) or as an in-frame stop codon (exon 3). "M" indicates potential initiating Methionines originating either from exon 1 or exon 3. IL-1z is the zeta sequence. TDZ.1-3 (Testis-Derived Zeta variants) represent three new splice variants isolated as PCR products from human cDNA.